

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Yuanning Chen Confirmation No.: 7440  
Application Number : 10/681,399  
Filed : October 8, 2003  
Title : REDUCTION OF DOPANT LOSS IN A GATE STRUCTURE  
TC/Art Unit : 2891  
Examiner: : Dana Farahani

Docket No. : TI-35212 (0025.0115)  
Customer No. : **23494**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 25, 2006, thereby extending the period for response to January 25, 2006.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 (in the name of Texas Instruments). Additionally, please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 2006

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